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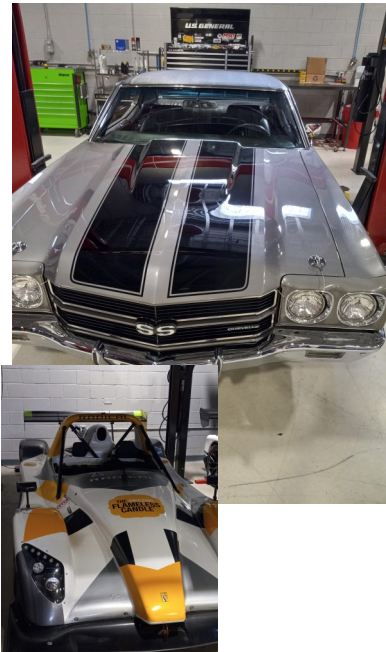
Friday, October 25, 2024

Model A and T Members,

On Friday, October 25, 2024 we met at Crown Concept to tour their race car and restoration facility. Twenty-nine people attended and there were 3 Model A's. We were able to see and learn about the various cars that were stored there, including one that was valued at more than \$11 million. Cars were in different stages of completion and we were informed about the processes for those cars. We even saw where the cars were painted. After the tour some of us went to BJ's for lunch. Thank you, Model A and T members, for attending this outing. A good time was had by all.

Submitted by,

Ray and Sandy Feierstein





GENERAL MEETING MINUTES



General Meeting:

5 November 2024

Call to Order: Richard Kunz at 7:00 pm.

New Members and Guests: None.

Minutes: 1 October 2024 General Meeting Minutes. Motion approved.

Refreshments:

Thanks to Norm & Christy Strong.

Volunteers needed for Jan, May, Jul, and Sept.

Correspondence: A-Preserver and Model A participation certificate in Mt Lemmon Jul 4th Parade.

Treasurer's Report: Dan Jensen provided a summary. Motion approved.

Door Prizes: The door prize date to be determined.

Outings: October 2024

18 -20 Oct: Jerome, Az Overnighter. Good trip, but a few incidents with car breakdowns and Andy Neal, Jr's. accident with his speedster.

25 Oct 24. Crown Concepts. A good tour with 29 people showing up. Lunch was reserved for 40 people with 12 attending.

Outings: November 2024

2 Nov: Desert Springs Car Show. Several members signed up, but we had nine cars and a great lunch.

No additional outings due to holidays.

Old Business

- **Oct 24.** Model A Presentation, Gary Roberts provided 4 & 5th graders with a briefing on Model A cars. It included actual Model A cars.

15 Dec 24. (11:00 am) Holiday Banquet – \$20 per adult and children. No Sides needed.

17 – 19 Jan 25. Dillinger Days. Need 50 vehicles. Car Show date TBD.

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.New Business

Bikekar presentation by Joe Findysz. Three BikeKars and parts were placed on loan to the museum.

11 Nov 24. Veteran's Day Car Show and Craft Fair. 8 - 3 at Tucson Estates Memorial Park.

Need to update parts in the parts box.

Motion approved to provide Anita Neal with \$100 for misc overnighter expenses.

Solicited Officer Nominations for CY2025. None nominated. Motion Closed.

Next Board Meeting: 25 November 2024, ACE Hardware Conference Room.

Next General Meeting: 15 December at the Holiday Banquet.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:34 pm.

Kellond Elementary

The school was Kellond Elementary and we had three 4th and three 5th grade classes. It seemed to go well, with the teachers stepping in when some student's attention waivered from the subject at hand. They seemed to be really interested in the Model A's brought for them to see. My thanks to Shorty and Fred Weller for being willing to bring out a car for display. My thanks also to Harvey Ross who tried to bring his Model A. He got close enough to see the school before his car quit running. He had to call a tow truck to get home.

Thank you again. Gary



Desert Springs

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Model T's and A's

We have been invited to display our vintage vehicles at Desert Spring, assisted living, Saturday, November 2, 2024 from 10am to 12pm. It is located at 30 W Lambert Ave in Oro Valley, where Jeanne and Fritz lived. Please let me know if you can attend with one of your vehicles. We need at least 12 vehicles. (limited space)

Thank you,
Ray Feierstein



Happy Thanksgiving!!



Sunday, December 15, 2024

Holiday Banquet



Feliz Navidad!!!

Holiday Banquet 2024

Date: 12/15/2024

Payment Due: Dec 3, 2024

Where: Rolling Thru Time Museum 4750 S. Park Ave , Tucson, Az.

11:00 AM Until 2:30pm. We have made arrangements with Little Mexico Restaurant to cater our lunch. They will start serving about 12 noon. It will be Mexican food. Cost will be \$20.00 per person (members & close family) If you are planning on attending contact Shorty (520) 982-8965. Email sapcon@aol.com Before 12/03/2024 deadline. Payment can be sent to Shorty Allison 6061 East 26th Street, Tucson, Az. 85711 or call Shorty for arrangements.



Overnighter to Cottonwood

October 18,19,20, 2024

A windy morning started our day when we met at McDonalds. We were all gathered and directions and goodie bags were distributed. Our first stop was Winkelman. We had a restroom and gas stop. Off to Globe our next stop...but not so fast. A model A needed some assistance. Some of the group was ahead of our group when one had some trouble. It took awhile to fix and telephone reception was spotty. The leading group found our restaurant was closed for a wedding, so they gathered at another place for lunch, waiting for our group to catch up. Andy Jr. turned around to see if we needed help and he passed us as we were back on the road. He got behind our group to follow. We finally got to Globe. We were all going to gas up and grab a quick bite. Phone rings and it's AJ. He said they flipped the speedster. Immediately Andy and I went to the crash scene, leaving the others to continue on. AJ was standing but Andy was on the sidewalk, laying down. Apparently his beanie flew off and he turned around to retrieve it and that's when it flipped. I went with him to the hospital in an ambulance and AJ and Andy SR. Worked on moving the car off the road. They met us at the hospital to check on Andy Jr. Andy Jr. had a broken pelvis. The hospital decided to transfer Andy Jr. to Chandler trauma center. I stayed with him and Andy SR and AJ went back to the crash site to meet up with family who brought a trailer to haul the speedster home. AJ went home and Andy drove quickly to catch up with the rest of the group. It's now cold and raining with wind. Another breakdown was repaired quickly and another one broke down completely in Payson. That one was also trailered home. The group finally arrived after dark and checked in to the hotel. The next day was nice and the group headed to Jerome after breakfast. They went to the Gold King mine and Ghost town. Everyone seemed to enjoy looking at all the curiosities they had. The Ghost Tour people left after about an hour and a half and arrived at their reserved time and searched with spirit receivers to contact ghosts. I understand that Ghost tour leader was quite informative about a lot of Jerome history. Everyone met for a picnic lunch in front of the historic mansion/ museum. The rest of the afternoon was spent at the mansion/museum looking at all the historical items. Everyone made it off the mountain and returned to the hotel. Since we were missing some of the group, there were a lot of leftovers for dinner. Everyone gathered under a lighted gazebo and chatted. Next morning was an early start home. One more flat tire on the return trip. One had a problem when they were almost home. Everyone made it home and rested, including Andy Jr and myself. A good or adventurous time was had by all.
Respectfully, Anita Neal.

Veterans Day

Honoring All Who Served



We want to recognize and say thank you to all of the veterans that we know, and for the service they gave to keep our country and all of us free!!

Editors Corner

Any Ideas for a story? Let us know.


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Its that time of year. Looking for officers & board members to Serve in the club. Its easy, Talk to an existing board member and Volunteer. That easy.



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Note:

Cutoff for the ROSTER is April
general meeting.

NEXT MEETING:

Holiday Banquet
12/15/2024

Note from the Board Members:

If joining in November or December,
Your dues are applied to the next
year dues.



November Birthdays

Nov 5 – Virginia Doty

Nov5 — Deana Allison

Nov 6—Dale Platt

Nov 7 – Tom McWilliams



November Anniversaries

Nov 1 – Bob Karn & Christina Laukaitis

Nov 16 – T.K. & Laura Mohr

Nov 17 – Allen & Marianne Elvick

November

Event Calendar

November 9 —TSRA Swap Meet

December 15 — Holiday Banquet

Jan 17-19—Dillinger Days

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